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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: HEINZ-WALTER JOSEPH, et al.
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Title: VACUUM DISTILLATION PLANT AND THE USE THEREOF FOR
CONCENTRATING ORGANIC AQUEOUS SOLVENT MIXTURES
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.